CONVENTION WEEK

#### SOCIAL and **PERSONAL**

YISTERDAY,

Society attends tercentenary celebration on Jamestown Island.
Five o'clock ten at Woman's Club.
Lines shower given by Miss Grace
Greenwood for Miss Gerirude Clarke
Stay-nt-Home Whist Club with
Mr. John Tyler at No. 518 West
Franklin Street.

TO-DAY.

Marriage of Miss Gertrude Clarke to Dr. Thomas Whitehead Murrell at 5:30 P. M. in First Baptist Clurch. tertain at eachre at 8 P. M. in club-rooms, Twenty-sixth and Grace

Streets.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore at Mispah Presbyterian Church, Chestnut IIII, at 8 P. M.

Leaves To-Morrow,
Miss Page Aylett Royall will leave tomorrow for a visit to her friend, Mrs.
William Lord Littlefield, at the navyyard, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Littlefield will be pleasantly remembered in
Richmond as Miss Beatrice Ashmond.
Next week Miss Beatrice Ashmond. Richmond as Miss Beatrice Ashmond.
Next week Miss Royal will join Mrs.
[William Roane Aylett, of Newport News, and Miss Grace Day, of Smithfield, Va., in a visit to Mrs. Douging Gordon in Baltimore, where the entire party will attend the horse show and participate in accompanying galeties.

During the last week in May Miss Royall will be the guest of Miss Virginia Cabell Baker at an ante-nuptial house party at the Baker home in Winchester, Va.

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Miss Baker's wedding to Mr. Peter
Vrendenburgh, of New York, on June
Ist will be of great interest throughout
Virginia. The bride will have dily one
attendant, her cousin, Miss Page; but
she has invited several young laddes,
umong them Miss Reall, of Richmond,
and Miss Edith Forsyth, of New Orleans, to visit her a week prior to the
marriage. Several of Mr. Vrendenburgh's
friends will also be in the party, and
Winchester society people are arranging
a series of charming functions in honor
of the bride-elect and her guests.

Pretty Linen Shower.

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One of the prettlest of these was a linen shower given yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by Miss Grace Greenwood, who is to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding.

Decorations were unusually dainty and attractive in pink roses and ferns. The table in the dining-room had a centreplece of Madame Tostout roses, surrounded by pink-shaded candles in silver candelabra. A pink silk parasol hung between the two parlors held the was showered at a signal from, the hostess.

Mrs. William Bernard Bates, of Roanoke, and Miss Deane Cocke, of Hollins, presided at the flower-wreathed punch-bowl.

Miss Greenwood received with the bride-to-be.

Among the guests were the young laddes with a several attractive social functions along its annual business meeting too did its annual business meeting toold its annual business

bride-to-be.
Among the guests were the young ladies who are to attend the bride Misses Virginia and Emma Clarke, Kate So Among the guests were the young Indies who are to attend the bride-Misses Virginia and Emina Clarke, Kate Gunn and Louise Clarke, of Richmond; Miss Leonora Cocke, of Hollins, Va.; Miss Leonora Cocke, of Hollins, Va.; Miss Leolie Jeffries, of Norfolk, and Miss Louise Woodward, of Baltimore, also the groom's mother, Mrs. John D. Murrell, and the bride's mother, Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke; Mrs. Henry Perkins, of Norfolk; Mrs. Abner Stevenson Pope, Mrs. John B. Swartwout, Mrs. Garland Pollard, Mrs. Williard Cox, Mrs. Frank Duke, Mrs. Frank Mansfield Boxley, Mrs. Stuart Michaux, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. Stuart Michaux, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. Howard Sutton, Miss Markery Schwänz. Maude Chewning, Ida Beverldge, Madge

At a recent meeting of the Jubal Early
Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy,
of Rocky Mount, Va., Mrs. H. D. Dil-Montgomery, Nellie White, Mabel Mc-Bain, Mabel Sims, Madge Bowie, Sy Roberts and others.

Masonic Temple, of Norfolk, on Friday evening.

Arrangements were in the hands of Mr. William Law and Mr. J. Y. S. Mitchell, Jr., and the chaperons were Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Imman H. Payne. Among the dancers were Miss Hattle Shields, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J., who has frequently visited in Richmond; Miss Hildreth Gatewood, of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Octavia Thompson, of Summit Point; Miss Hampston, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Margaret Pannill, Bessic Merritt, Frances Couper, Priscilla Mathews, Alice Old, Mabol Hemingway, Bessie and Holon Crosby, La Luce Nichols, Arabella Hitch, Mary Payne, Honoria Mitchell, Jean Cooke, Nirginia Gray, Barbara and Marjorie Mrs. Nannie W. Conrad, of Front Mrs. N Payne, Honoria Mitchell, Jean Cooke, Virginia Gray, Barbara and Marjorie Staton, Helon and Emma Trant, Marion Simmons, Florence Walton, Irma Fulgham, Margaret Barry, Miss Cowles and Miss Curry; Messrs, Henry Wainwright, Clarence Thompson, Allen Marshall, E. J. Leatherburg, Conrad Hutchinson, Alfred Sweeney, Warren Davis, Jack Waterman, Charles Hudgins, Ward McCourt, H. D. Martin, Eugene Denby, Otway Law, J. F. George, gins, Ward McCourt, H. D. Martin, Eu-gene Denby, Otway Law, J. F. George,



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wife spent last week at the Mecklen burg, Chase City, Va.

Mrs. Aolia Faison Williams, who has

Miss Edna McCue, of Louisa, Va.,

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen, of this city

Miss Alice Murrell, of Lynchburg, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Gertrude Camm has returned from a visit to Mrs. Floyd Hughes, in

Rev. Dr. M. L. Wood, of Huntington W. Va., is spending some time here.

Mrs. Josephine Reed, of Wytheville

Mr. H. O. Berkley is visiting friends at the University of Virginia.

Miss Rosabelle Hunter, of Louisa

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Mr. C. V. Gibson, of the University College of Medicine, is visiting his father in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oldham have left Richmond and will make their fu-

Mrs. Manson Mahone, of Lynchburg, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. Charles E. Wortham spent Saturday in Staunton.

Miss Margle Marable has returned to

Williamsburg, after a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. H. L. Pace has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville.

about two weeks ago, was on Saturday sen to the Eastern State Hospital at Williams

burg in charge of Officer Folkes.

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burg.

is visiting relatives here.

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visited friends here last week.

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To Play Euchre.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will entertain at progressive euchre this evening at 8 o'clock in their club-rooms at Twenty-sixth and Grace Streets. Delicious refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Kate Wheelock Whist.

To Meet at Exposition.

lard was elected president of the to succeed Mrs. Cabell Smith, re-

Enjoyable Dance.

A very enjoyable dance, in which a number of girls well known in Richmond took part, was given in the Masonic Temple, of Norfolk, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Longon, of Louisa Courthouse, Louisa county, Va., an-nounces the coming marriage of their daughter, Annile Bickerton to Mr. Henry M. McGuire, of Richmond, Va., on May

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lucian Cocke, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Bessie Cocke Barbee, of Hollins, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crump at the Chesterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Crump and their guests will spend several days this week at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. David T. Williams has returned from the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, where she has been spending a week. Her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, who accompanied her mother, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. J. Willard Craig, of this city, will represent the Every Monday Club at the Convention of Women's Clubs, to be held in Lynchburg, beginning to-morrow. Mrs. Craig will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Gilliam during her stay in the Hill City.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyenton, of Hampton, are spending a few days in Hichmond.

Miss Bumgardner, daughter of Captain James Bumgardner, of Staunton, will be the guest this week of Miss Blancho Corling, at No. 1815 West Grace Street.

. . . Mrs. Emmett Brown, of Christiansburg. Va., has arrived to make an extended visit to friends here.

Mrs. F. W. McCullough, of Norfolk, has been spending a few days here,

Rev. Kenneth Mears is spending the week in Charlottesville, where he is conducting special services at Belmont Methodist Church. MRS. WINSLOW'S

Mrs. L. H. LeBaune has returned to Roanoke, after spending several days

Major and Mrs. James H. Capers and

IN RICHMOND BEGINS Thousands of Baptists Will Soon Pour Into City from

The Southern Baptist Convention will assemble for its fifty-second annual session in the city auditorium on Thursday evening of this week, with an attendance that bids fair to cellise

All Points.

all previous records.

The welcoming address will be de-The welcoming address will be delivered by Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who will be a member of the convention, and will be responded to by Hon. E. W. Stephens, of Missouri, the president of the body. The election of officers will ensue, and it is not anticipated that there will be any change, the present officers having served with success for several years. Following these business preliminaries, the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Dickinson, D. D., of Alabama, who was selected by the last convention. After the opening exercises, the convention will appoint a committee on program, who will have charge of the further schedule of meetings, and alther schedule of meetings, and al-though several sessions have been forethough several sessions have been fore-cast with considerable accuracy, still the convention is a law to itself, and fixes its own time of meeting and ad-journment. Certainly the body will be here five or six days.

Educational Conference. A number of gatherings of great importance to the Baptist denomina-tion are scheduled for the same time or just previously. Perhaps the most important of these, both in its interest important of these, both in its interest and in results, will be the Educational Conference, a gathering which will emphasize the wonderful strides made by the Baptist denomination in the South during the past fow years. The first session of this conference will be held on Wednesday evening at \$115 octook in the Grace-Street Bantist been visiting her son, Captain A. S. J. Williams, in this city, has gone to Washington to spend several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Ellsworth, o'clock in the Grace-Street Baptist Church, at Foushee and Grace streets. Church, at Foushee and Grace streets. The principal feature of the opening meeting, and in fact of the conference, will be an address by Dr. W. H. B. Faunce, president of Brown University. Dr. Faunce, who is widely known as an able and polished speaker, was for many years the pastor of the Fifth-Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, and as such was the pastor of the State of the Company o have gone to Brambleton, Norfolk, where they will make their home in the future on West Highland Avenue. Miss Mary Douglas has returned from a visit to Warsaw, Richmond county. cation Conference will continue on Thursday morning and evening at the Grace-Street Church.

Young People's Union.

The Baptist Young People's Union also meets on Wednesday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock, holding its this week at 8:15 o'clock, holding its sessions at the First Baptist Church, at Twelfth and Broad streets. The opening session will be addressed by the Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., a man whose name is well known in Richmond, and who will ne doubt attract a large attendance. The Young People's Conference will continue its sessions on Thursday morning and afternoon.

Dr. J. Shelton Horsley has returned from an extended stay in El Paso, Tox.

Mayor W. H. Landes, of Staunton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Matheny, who has been undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home in Fincastle, Va. Captain and Mrs. T. W. Greer, of Chase City, Va., have been spending several days here, and attended the Blues' reception last Friday night. Mrs. S. E. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jacobs are visiting Mrs. Ryan's daughter, Mrs. Curtis M. Dozier, in

Miss Sallie Apperson, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, Blacksburg and other cities, has returned to her home in Marion, Va. of the laymen's movement in other denominations during the past year.

The only gathering during the convention, whose sessions are held behind
closed doors, is that of the trustees of
the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a bedy of about fifty men, most
of whom are members of the convention.
Their meeting will be at Grove Avenue
Baptist Church on Thursday at 10 A. M.,
and will continue possibly through Friday, the sessions being entirely devoked
to consideration of business matters in Miss Lydia Nightingale has returned to her school here, after a visit to her home in Bacon, Va. Dr. Frank B. Steel arrived in the city from Middlesex county last night and is staying with his father, Dr. Goo. B. Steel, of 400 East Main Street. to consideration of business matters in connection with the affairs of the semi nary. Mr. Benjamin P. Bolsseau spent yesterday at Jamestown Exposition.

Sunday-School Workers. A gathering which will perhaps attract as much popular attention as any of the simultaneous meetings will be the annual conference of Sunday-school workers of the Southern Baptist Convention. The sessions of this body will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, beginning at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday. Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school beard, of Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school board, of Secretary of the Sunday-School Board, of Nashville, Tenn., will open the confer-ence, and a number of prominent Sun-day-school workers from all parts of the South are scheduled to take part. There will be morning and after-noon sessions, the conference adjourn-ing on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Davic, of Lawrence-ville, Va., is in the city for special treatment.

Miss Grace Winters, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Newport News. HONOR CAPT. ELLETT. Mechanics' Institute Students

Will Consider the Matter. Captain and Mrs. Iredell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Iredell, in Norfolk. The following circular, signed by M. F. Cox, T. T. Huicher and F. Will, is being distributed by a committee among the old students of the Virginia Mechanics' Insti-Dr. Charles C. Mercer and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bristow, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beale, at Williams-

"During the past year you have heard
many words of respect to the memory
of Captain Thomas Ellett, who served
the institute as secretary for twentytwo years.

Schedule of Opening Sessions of Baptists

Southern Baptist Convention, City Auditorium, Thursday, May 18th, 8 P. M. Annual sermon, Rev. A. J. Dickinson, D. D.

Educational Conference, Grace Street Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 15th, at 8:15 P. M. Address, Dr. W. H. B. Faunce.

Baptist Young People's Union, First Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 15th, 8th P. M. Address, Dr. L. G. Broughton.

Woman's Missionary Union, Second Baptist Church, Thursday, May 10th, 10 A. M. Trustees of Southern Baptist The-ological Seminary, Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday, May 18th,

Laymen's Conference, Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday, May 16th, 3 P. M.

Annual Conference of Sunday School Workers, First Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 15th, 0:30

# BAPTIST HOSTS ON TO RICHMOND

Coming from All Parts of the South to Discuss Church

THOUSANDS TO COME HERE

The Baptists Will Be in Posses-· sion of City Balance of Week,

The Southern Baptist Convention, which will assemble in this city on Thurslay, will bring to Richmond not less

One in Every Three Affected.

Of the 75,000,000 people in the United States, it is estimated that 25,000,000, or one in every three, is partially disabled from a broken-down nervous system. America is the greatest consumer of coffee in the world. Can you draw the correct inference from these two facts?

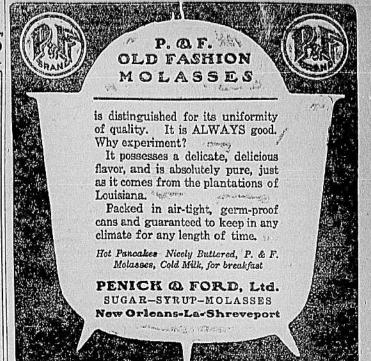
Many a person will exclaim, "Nonsense!" It is easy for any thoughtless person to jump at a conclusion that a philosopher would study carefully over before reaching. Think of the members of your own family. How many of them are perfectly and completely well in every respect? How many of your friends are perfectly healthy? Inquire of them, and you will be surprised to learn that the average of one in every three, who are sick, in the main, stands true. Health depends, primarily, upon a perfectly policed nervous organization, and the greatest known enemy to the nervous system is coffee, its active principle is caffeine, which is a pronounced nerve which lies behind the stomach, and which is directly connected with the brain.

The dispersance of the excellents are to be arranged for after the delegates arbitrary of the First Baptist Church, of Macon, Ga.

A wednesday night the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Church, corner of Connecting the week begination to find the introductory prayer-meeting at the introductory prayer-meeting at the Second Baptist Church, corner of Adams and Frankin Streets. The Church, corner of the union, auxiliary to the Southern Introductory pray brain.

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will hold forth at yet another, the Laymen's Conference will be held at still another, and there may be yet other auxiliary bedies to hold forth while the main sessions of the convention will be going on in the Auditorium.

To put it mildly, the Baptists will have complete possession of Richmond and all of its meeting places during the present week, say from to-night on until about next Monday atternoon.

Disconnected Program

Disconnected Program. Disconnected Program.

Baptists are an independent kind of a people, and it is almost impossible to forecast their delings shead of the assembling of the saints. Any program that may be arranged in advance may be disarranged when the brethren get together. However, this much is certain: The convention will meet in the Auditorium Thursday night at \$0 clock. The first business will be organization, and the organization of a Baptist convention, whether large or small, is a very democratic affair, and is accomplished in a very democratic way. plished in a very democratic way. The officers are elected in a quiet, democratic way, and sometimes it takes a great deal of time to do this business; but it is likely that this year net more than a half hour will be consumed in the matter of organiza-

as Been and Franklin maning on Thursday mornmorn will be a business nature, and will be the first body to assemble in that building, which has been capled to more tack calvary Baptist Church, Pine and Grace streets, on Thursday and Sp. M. The call for this conference is the signed by Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, once candidate for President of the luttled States, and Hon. W. J. Northern, of Atlanta, ex-Governor of Englithmer, of Cooriers of Cooriers

Auditorium has been completed, and is, or will be, in readiness for the convention. It will comfortably seat 3,500 people, and that is considered to be the limit the Southern Baptist Convention will call for.

Divided Forces.

While there will be in attendance upon the convention something like 10,000 people, it is likely that at no time will the Auditorium be called upon to do more than its capacity calls for. It must be understood that the convention is really five or more conventions to be divided up in different places.

The Baptist Young Reople's Union will hold their meetings in one place, the Woman's Missionary Union will hold their meetings in one place, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary trustees and managers

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Other Meetings.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the ducational conference will hold ther sets assist at the Grown It hold their meetings at the Grown University of Providence, R. I. Dr. Faunce, who was for many years the pastor of the Vork, is regarded as one among the ablest educations in the country.

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Woman's Good Work,

Macon, Ga.

A number of other meetings are to be arranged for after the delegates ar-



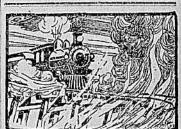
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